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Anyone know if this is accurate? See below.

the same amount of contaminated water that spilled on Aug 5 flows out of the mine every four days.

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Hi Laura,

Can you help me with this, please? Really appreciate it.

Rachel

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Hi Melissa,

I'm a producer at Colorado Public Radio, the NPR affiliate in Denver. I have an urgent fact check about the Gold King spill based on an interview today with Governor John Hickenlooper. The [Colorado Statesman newspaper](#) quotes your office saying that the same amount of contaminated water that spilled on Aug 5 flows out of the mine every four days. Is that correct information?

I really appreciate it.

Rachel

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